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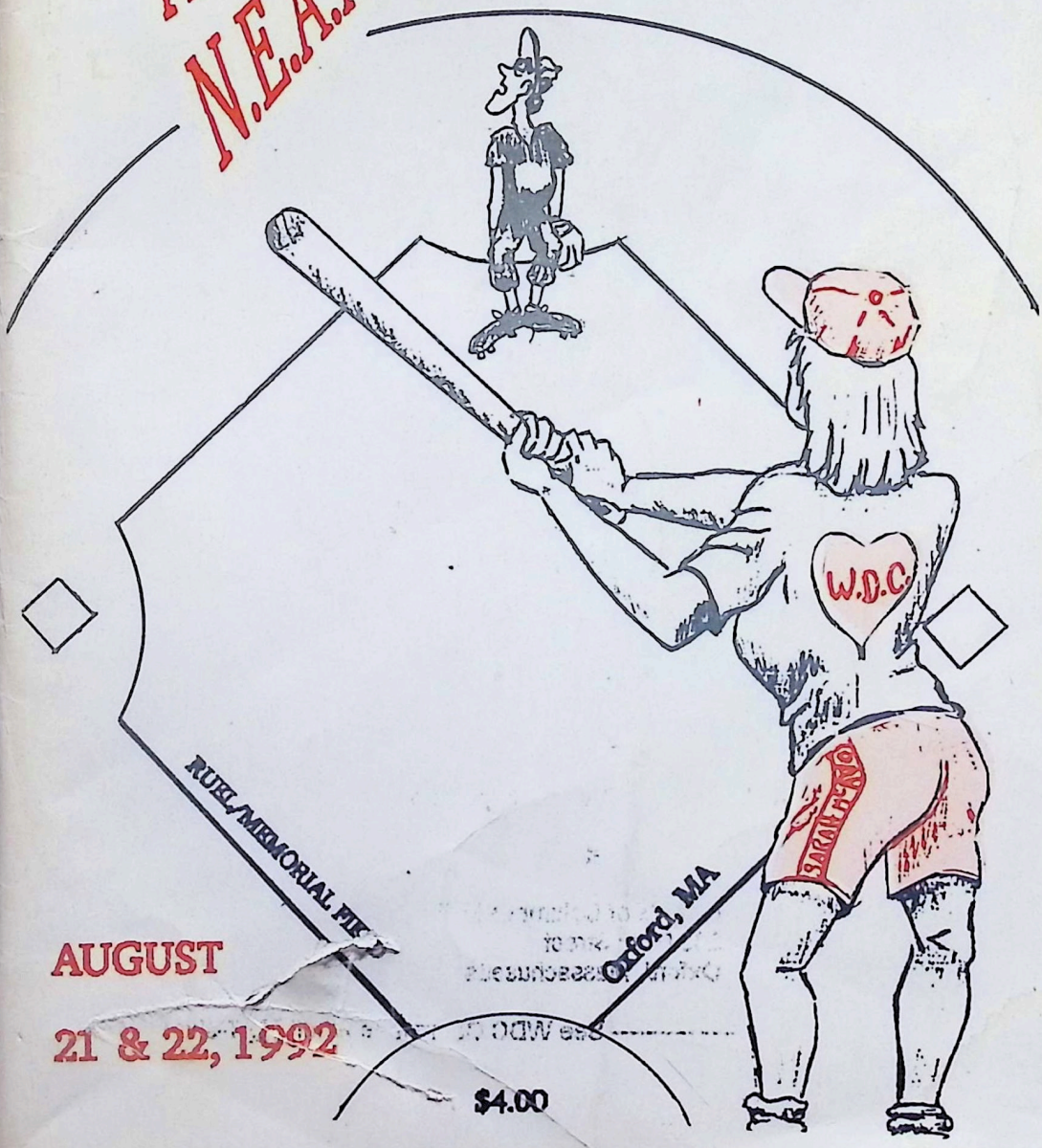

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GAMES - 2:00 pm to ???

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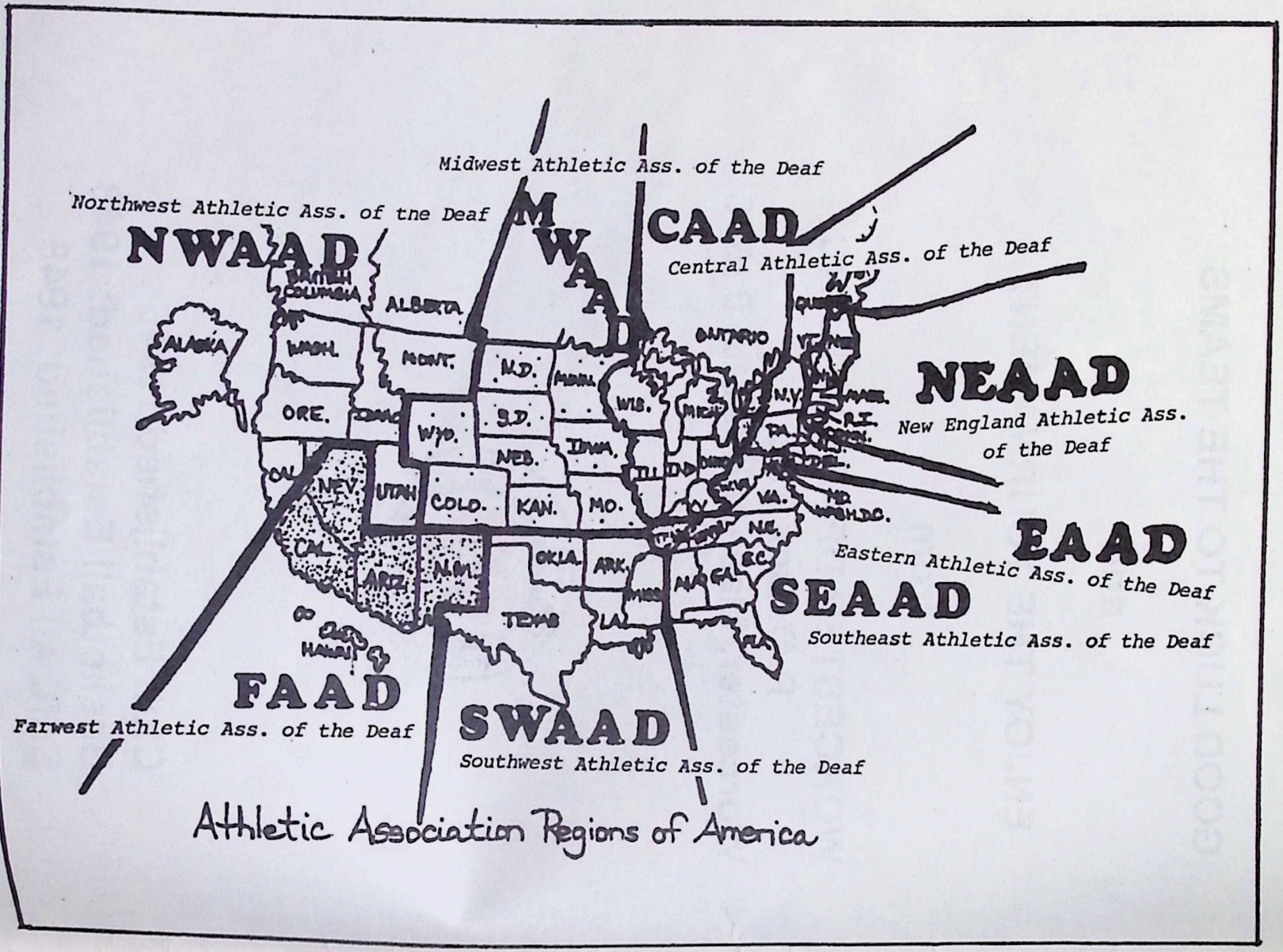
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Greetings from the American Athletic Association of the Deaf!

On behalf of the entire AAAD, I would like to extend my warmest welcome and deepest appreciation to everyone associated with the NEAAD softball tournament ... the organizers, leaders, coaches, players, and the fans! You are all deserving of a wonderful time in celebration of your efforts.

As you know, as the AAAD continues to strive for greatness, many changes are taking place. At the front of these changes is the recent mandate for individual membership dues. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the athletes and coaches for their utmost cooperation and support toward the newly implemented dues. In return, in keeping with our goal of promoting fitness for the deaf populace across the country, the AAAD promises to offer more improved athletic programs to both young and old alike.

Another important change expected to take place in the near future is the establishment of a national softball organization of the deaf. This organization, like other national sports organizations, will be affiliated with the AAAD and will take full responsibility for all matters connected with softball in the United States.

The AAAD is looking forward to a very bright future. For the present, my best wishes for an exciting and memorable softball tournament!

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Greetings to Committees, Players, and Fans:

Welcome to the city of Worcester and to the 41th Annual NEAAD Regional Men's Slo-Pitch Tournament and the 16th Annual NEAAD Regional Women's Slo-Pitch Tournament.

It's my pleasure to work with Joan Meehan, Chairwoman of this tournament, who happens to be John Philip's daughter and follows his footsteps to host the tournament with her hard working committees.

We, the NEAAD, wish her success with her tournament and are certain that she and her committees serve the players and fans better and give them satisfied enjoyment this moment.

I look forward to seeing you all at the tournament.

Have a pleasureable and enjoyable memory and a safe trip home.

Louis A. Rivas

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President

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GREETINGS TO ALL !!

As president of Worcester Deaf Club, Inc., it is a great honor to welcome you all to our 41st Annual Men's and 16th Women's N.E.A.A.D. Softball Tournament in Oxford, Massachusetts.

I wish the players the best of luck with this exciting tournament, no matter which team wins. The most important thing is showing your good sportmanship! I also wish the fans an enjoyable experience during the tournament by meeting old and new friends and having a terrific time!

As for our hard working committee, go ahead and share your duties but be sure to enjoy the weekend! I thank you for your great sacrifice of your time and effort to make this tournament so successful.

Have a weekend to cherish forever!

Sincerely,

Diane G. Berry

Diane Berry
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Welcome to the Heart of Worcester !!

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you, the players, fans, delegates, and others to our 41st Annual Men's and 16th Women's NEAAD Softball Tournament being hosted by the Worcester Deaf Club, Inc.

Before I begin, I would like to share with you some expressions that you and I both may notice throughout the weekend:

" Wow, You look so different, you have lost a lot of weight ! "

" Oh my god, we have not seen each other for 10 years !! "

" Your children ?? Wow, they are so big, time sure goes by fast ! "

" Your guess, who will win the championship ? "

So ... This tournament is not only for the players, but for the fans as well. It is a great opportunity to have get together for a large sporting event such as the NEAAD Tournament as well as for all of us to have an opportunity to socialize and all come together as members of a strong Deaf Community.

I want to express my deep appreciation to my Assistant Chairperson, Caroline Schutz, and to our devoted committee for working so hard to make this tournament a success for and participating in so many meetings for the past several months !! Without their help, the tournament would not be a success.

The Worcester Deaf Club, Inc., also want to thank both individual sponsors (boosters) and community sponsors for contributing trophies, purchasing program book advertisements, and contributing refreshments to make our tournament one of the best possible.

We hope you all will enjoy your stay in Worcester and have a safe trip home, and may the best team win!

In your sports,

Joan Philip Meehan

Joan Philip Meehan
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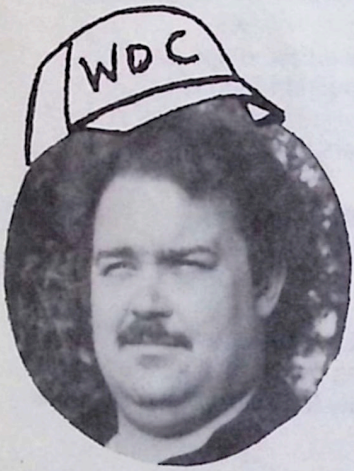

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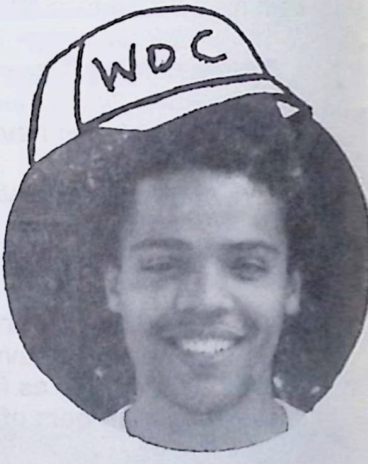

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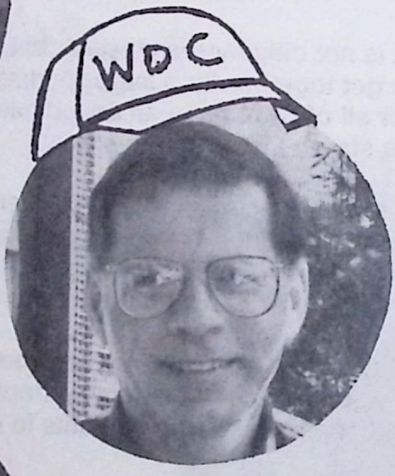

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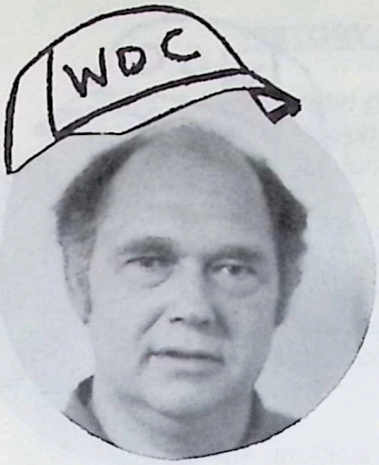

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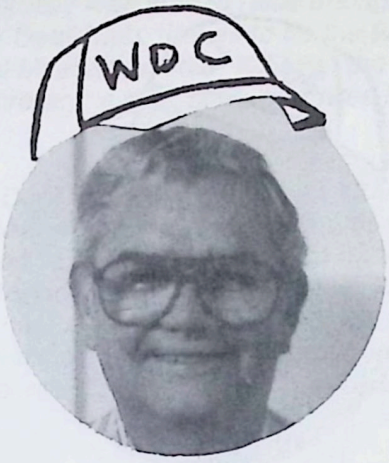

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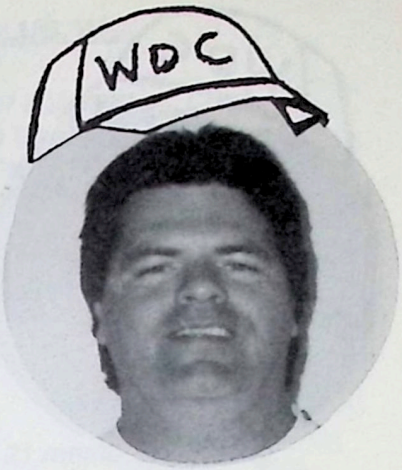

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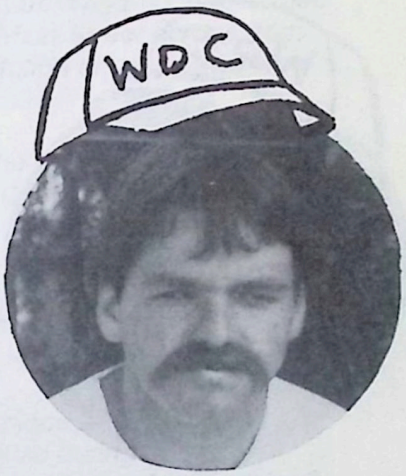

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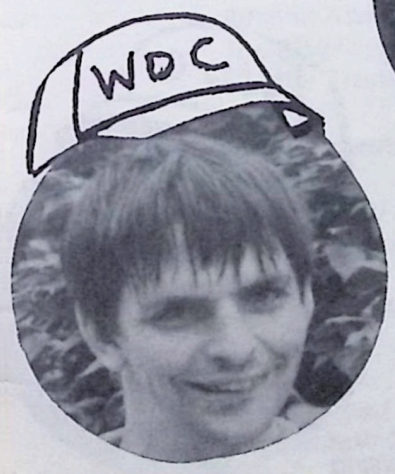

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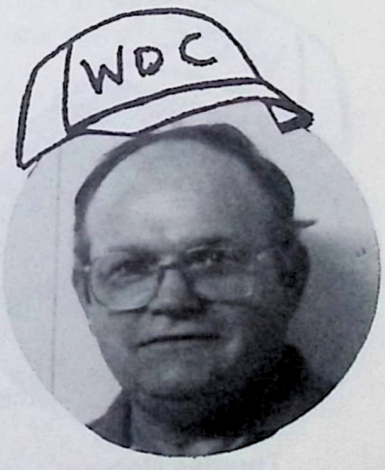

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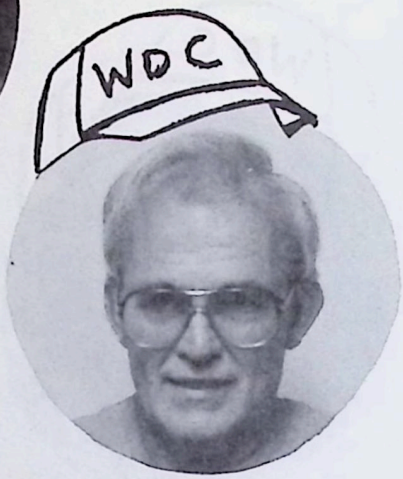

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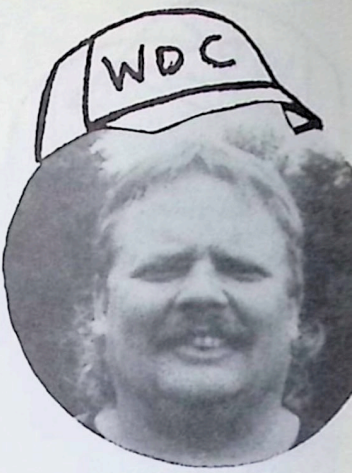

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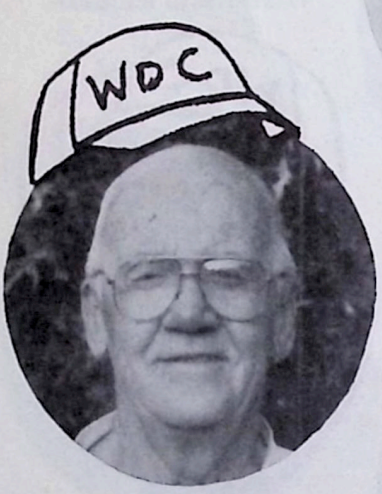

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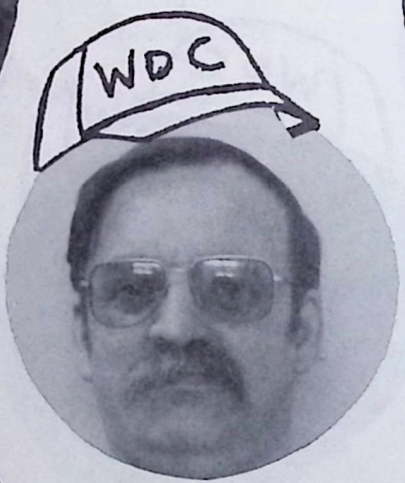

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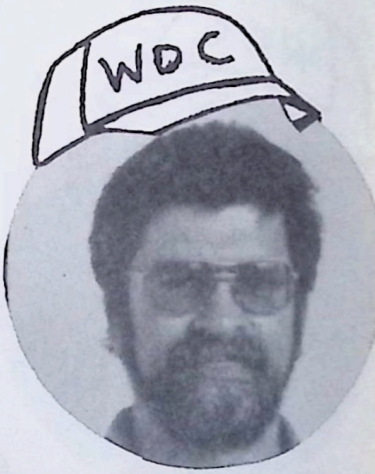

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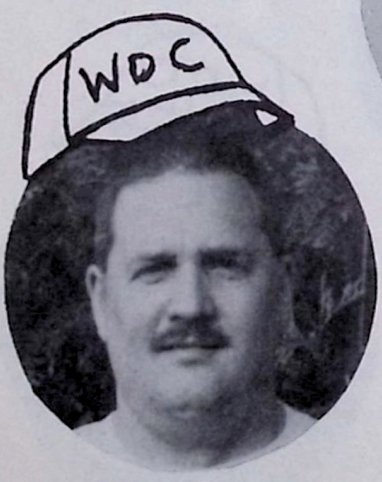

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HISTORY OF THE WORCESTER DEAF CLUB, INC.

1945 *Twelve men gathered to discuss the founding of a Worcester Deaf Club. Joseph Ricciuti, Alfred Michaud, Roberto Garofoli, Eddie Kaminski, John Sullivan, Bart Burns, John McCabe, Fred Jarvais, Joseph Urato, and Harold Reardon met at deceased James Healy's home and continued to do so twice a month for a year. This group of twelve eventually was able to raise enough capital to establish the Worcester Deaf Club. It was to be the first organization of its kind in Central Massachusetts. Initially, the officers consisted of a temporary secretary, a treasurer, and three trustees to manage the WDC.*

1946 *The unoffical Deaf Club expanded from 12 vto 21 members. During the year, officers were elected and the officers were as follows: Joe Riccuiti as President, John Sullivan as Vice-President, Alfred Michaud as Secretary, Eddie Kaminski as Treasurer, and Jim Healy as Housremanager. The club was recognized offically and was named Worcester Deaf Club. WDC was located on Main Street across from Royal Theatre with 35 members. The Constitution and By-Laws was adopted.*

1947 *The membership had grown to 45 people. The Athletic Activities Committee was formed and became active. One of its activities was to form a basketball team.*

1948 *WDC obtained a Corporation Charter (Inc.) from the Secretary of State through the efforts and hard work by Joe Riccuiti. WDC, Inc. became a member of NEAAD as well as of EAAD and AAAD.*

1949 *Later on in that year, WDC moved to a new place at Trumblell Square in the back of Notre Dame Church. Also during that year, WDC membership had expanded to 70.*

1951 *The WDC Softball Team won its first championship at the Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf (EAAD) Tournament in Hartford, CT. The MVP award went to John Philip and the All Star awards went to George Trudeau and Ernest Ovitt.*

1953 *The members slowly tallied up to 85.*

1957 *WDC hosted its first NEAAD Softball Tournament, Chaired by John Philip. Hartford won the championship.*

1963 *WDC finally accepted women as members after many years of opposition.*

1964 *WDC hosted its second NEAAD Softball Tournament. Hartford won the champioship.*

1967 *WDC hosted its third NEAAD Softball Tournament. Bridgeport won the championship.*

1974 *WDC hosted its fourth NEAAD Softball Tournament. Bridgeport won the championship.*

1976 *WDC moved to a new location on 108 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester.*

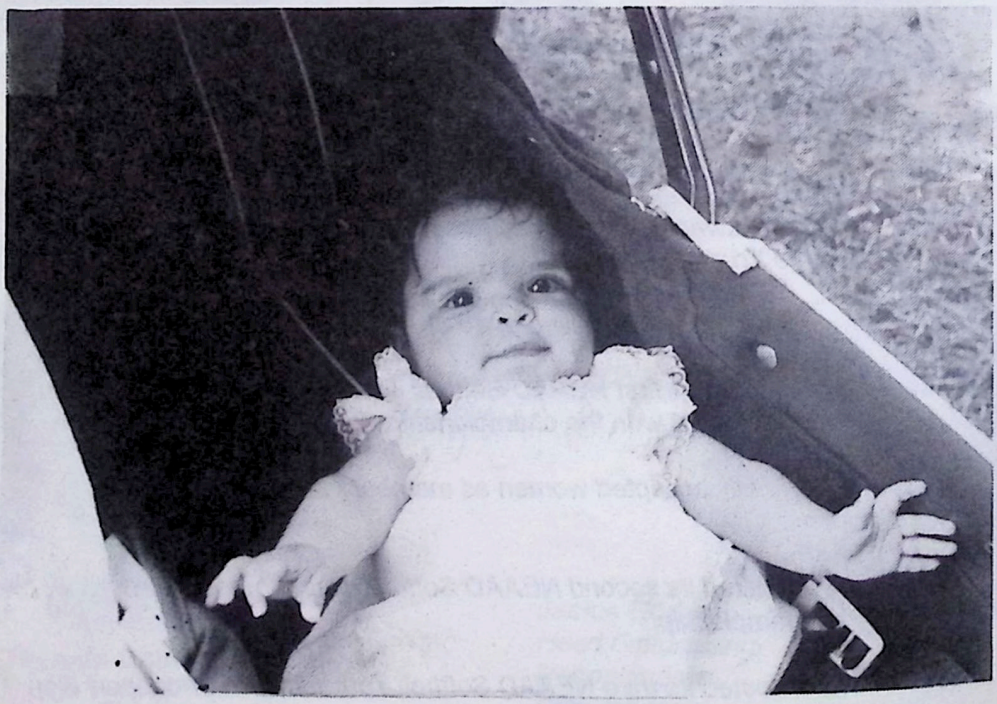
1980 *Worcester was the champion at Hartford's NEAAD Softball Tournamet and WDC hosted the EAAD Softball Tournament for the first time under Kenneth Thibault and John Philip as chairman. The Men's Championship went to Westchester, NY and the Women's Championship went to Revere Club of the Deaf.*

1981 *WDC won the championship at Quincy's NEAAD Softball Tournament.*

1986 *WDC hosted fifth NEAAD Softball Tournament, chaired by Carl Burtt. WDC won the championship.*

1990 *WDC voted its first female president. Diane Berry is running the WDC well with her excellent board and members.*

1992 *The first female Chairperson, Joan Philip Meehan, was elected to be the Chairperson for WDC's sixth NEAAD Softball Tournament. There will be 5 women teams playing during this tournament. It is the highest number of women's softball teams participating in a NEAAD softball tournament since it offically became affiliated with AAAD.*



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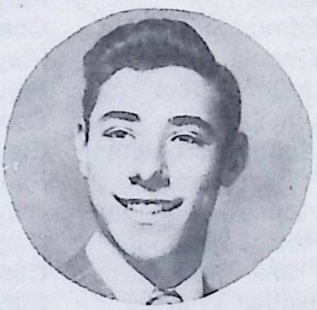
IN MEMORIAM

We would like to take a moment during this tournament to remember the following people who were an important part of Worcester Deaf Club's history as well as contributing members of the Deaf Community.

Each person had shared his individual qualities and values in sports in which WDC still carried on to this day. The first person we wish to remember with affection is Alfred Fox. He used to be a WDC player and had a great sense of humor. He also had a strong belief in being postive in life. The following four people we wish to remember were founders of the WDC. They are as follows: John Fitsgerald, James Healy, Eddie Kaminski, and John Sullivan. They were softball players for WDC and they also truly supported WDC with its club activities and sports. Their dedication had kept WDC alive and we will continue to carry on the torch passed on to us from them.



Alfred Fox

John Fitsgerald

James Healy

Eddie Kaminski

John Sullivan

THE PRIDE OF THE WORCESTER DEAF CLUB

We know that a good number of people who are in the NEAAD's Basketball and Softball **Hall of Fame** had played for Worcester for either a short or long time. For the fun of it, we decided to find names of all the people who are either in the NEAAD's Basketball and / or Softball Hall of Fame.

To our surprise, there are many. We are proud to say that they are a part of WDC's past history.

1970 - 1992 BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

1970	George Trudeau	Player
1971	Ernest Ovitt	Player
1972	John Phiilp	Player
1976	Sheldon Freedman	Player
1978	Harold Jaceckal	Player
	John Philip	Leadership
1980	Dennis Phillips	Player
1981	Alfred Fox	Player
	Edmund Kaminski	Coach
1982	Donald Tucker	Player
1983	John Winters	Player
1984	John Philip	Coach
1986	Kenneth Monahan	Player
	Robert Kass	Player
1987	Kenneth Monahan	Player
	Robert Sheppard	Player
	Frank Smith	Coach
1988	Robert Whipple	Player
1990	Thomas Desrosier	Leadership
	Warren Lavariere	Player
1991	John Tautkus	Player
1992	Daniel Rinas	Player

1984 - 1991 SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

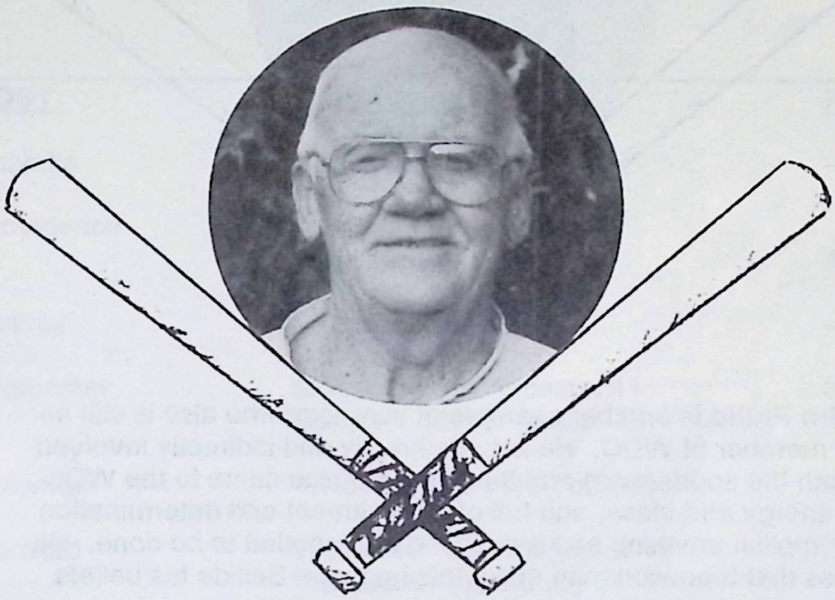
MEN

1984	Ernest Ovitt	Player
	John Philip	Player
	George Trudeau	Player
	Frank Smith	Player
	John Winters	Player
1986	Stewart Gardner	Player
	Robert Kass	Player
1987	John Monahan	Player
1988	Alfred Fox	Player

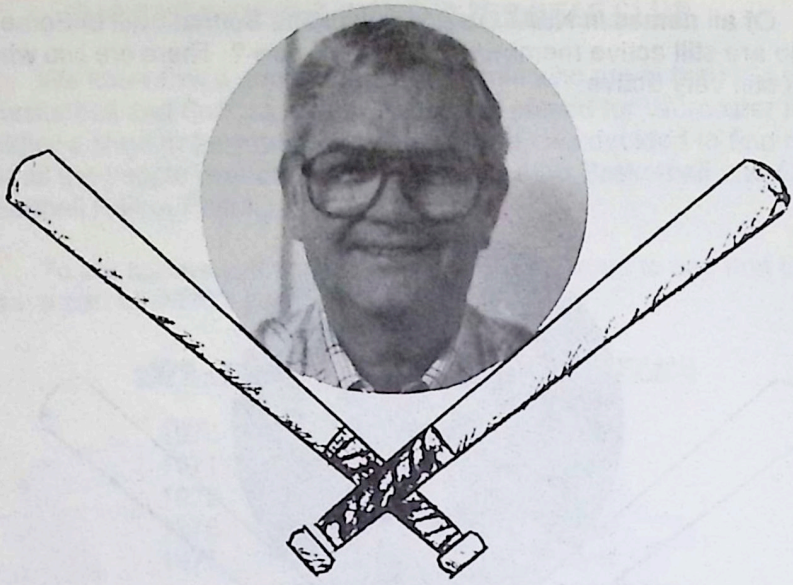
WOMEN

1991	Theresa (Steele) Worek	Player

Of all names in NEAAD's Basketball and Softball Hall of Fame, who are still active members of the WDC now ? There are two who are still very active.



George Trudeau is an energentic and speedy person who cannot be overlooked due to his charming and warm personality and great sense of humor. He loves to cheer up and tease people of any age including children who cross his path. He believes that to think " youthful " is important and that anyone can enjoy life in full. Beside his character, he also won the 1944 Diving Championship sponsored by the New England Association Amateur Athletic Union and an Olympic gold medal in 1957 for diving in Milano, Rome. He is proud of this and loves to tell us stories about his experience at the Deaf Olympics. We are also very proud of his accomplishments. To this day, he is still an active member of WDC working with WDC in many ways. One of these ways is through his coaching of the WDC Men's Basketball team and the WDC Women's Softball team. For the 1991 - 1992 basketball season, he was the assistant coach for WDC Women's basketball team with Coach John Philip. George is a " youth believer ". He played sports for the WDC for many years. He continued to play until age of 58, when he decided to resign because he wanted to encourage young men to take over and carry on. Overall, he is a strong and faithful supporter of the WDC and its sports teams. George always encourages others to also be proud of WDC and its history.



John Philip is another example of someone who also is still an active member of WDC. He is both directly and indirectly involved with both the sports team and the club. He also came to the WDC full of energy and ideas, and full of commitment and determination to accomplish anything and everything that needed to be done. He believes that teamwork can make this happen. Beside his beliefs, he has a warm personality and a good sense of humor. John socializes warmly and heartily with people of all ages. He always likes to make sure that everyone, especially newcomers, feel welcome among other members of WDC. Before entering the Deaf World during his youth, he planned to go to a Tryout Camp in Florida for the Gaints team. Unfortunately, for various reasons, he was unable to attend. During this period, John played on a hearing softball league team and won an All-Star award for his skills as a short stop. Within the Deaf World, he also played both softball and basketball. One of the early tournaments that John participated in had no funding to purchase awards for the players. However, after the tournament, John was informed by Mr. Danks that he was to recieve the MVP award from EAAD. However, there was some sort of mix up and to this day, John still has not recieved this award from the EAAD. John believes in many things regarding sports: honest recording of facts from the past; taking pride in sports; good sportmanship; teamwork; connecting with youth and recruiting them; equal rights for all individual youth participating in sports; and much more. Today, John is still involved with WDC in many different ways such as coaching of the Women's and Men's Softball and Basketball teams and through his action as strong Deaf resource and advocate for all Deaf people.

These are 2 people from our past who continue to carry out their responsibilities strong role models and advocate through their past and present actions for all young people involve in sports and other activities.

WORCESTER'S LIFETIME RECORDS
IN
NEAAD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT GAMES
Since 1971

YEAR	HOST	FINAL SCORES	RANK
1971	Holyoke	-- Did Not Participate --	-------
1972	Providence	Quincy 7, Worcester 4 Holyoke 8, Worcester 3	4th
1973	Quincy	-- Lack of Records --	-------
1974	Worcester	Mohawk 15, Worcester 11 Quincy 16, Worcester 12	3rd
1975	Holyoke	-- Rained Out / No Tourney --	-------
1976	Hartford	Worcester 28, Bridgeport 11 Worcester 7, Quincy 5 Hartford 23, Worcester 4	2nd
1977	Portland	**Women's Games** Worcester 18, Hartford 17 Revere 16, Worcester 7 **Men's Games** Worcester 25, Providence 4 Worcester 22, Revere 14 Hartofrd 4, Worcester 3	2nd 2nd
1978	Revere	**Women's Games** Revere 27, Worcester 3 Providence 19, Worcester 4 **Men's Games** Worcester 25, New Hampshire 7 Worcester 9, Montreal 2 Revere 6, Worcester 5	4th 2nd
1979	Bridgeport	**Women's Games** Worcester 24, Providence 14 Revere 15, Worcester 1 Quincy 20, Worcester 11 **Men's Games** Worcester 2, Abbe Deleppe 0 (FF) Worcester 23, Hartford 3 Revere 6, Worcester 5	4th 2nd

YEAR	HOST	FINAL SCORES	RANK
1980	Hartford	**Women's Games**	5th
		Revere 31, Worcester 7	
		Providence 15, Worcester 14	
		Men's Games	1st
		Worcester 17, Revere 5	
		Worcester 14, Montreal 1	
		Worcester 20, Holyoke 2	
1981	Quincy	**Women's Games**	4th
		Revere 11, Worcester 3	
		Providence 6, Worcester 4	
		Men's Games	1st
		Worcester 10, Holyoke 0	
		Worcester 19, Montreal 5	
		Worcester 16, Hartford 2	
		Worcester 25, Montreal 11	
1982	Holyoke	**Women's Games**	3rd
		Worcester 16, Quincy 0	
		Worcester 8, Hartford 5	
		Revere 15, Worcester 6	
		Men's Games	5th
		Worcester 14, Portland 6	
		Revere 5, Worcester 3	
		New Hampshire 6, Worcester 4	
1983	Revere	**Women's Games**	2nd
		Worcester 11, Hartford 10	
		Worcester 10, Holyoke 8	
		Revere 8, Worcester 2	
		Revere 22, Worcester 6	
		Worcester 3, Bridgeport 2	
		Men's Games	5th
		Portland 7, Worcester 5	
		Worcester 8, Bridgeport 0	
		Revere 9, Worcester 3	
1984	Bridgeport	**Women's Games**	3rd
		Worcester 19, Hartford 3	
		Revere 12, Worcester 3	
		Bridgeport 17, Worcester 3	
		Men's Games	5th
		Worcester 15, Bridgeport 4	
		Holyoke 8, Worcester 7	
		Southeastern 6, Worcester 4	

YEAR	HOST	FINAL SCORES	RANK
1985	Hartford	**Women's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games	2nd
		Worcester 15, Bridgeport 4	
		Worcester 5, Hartford 4	
		Worcester 14, Portland 5	
		Hartford 9, Worcester 3	
		Hartford 10, Worcester 7	
1986	Worcester	**Women's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games	1st
		Worcester 12, Bridgeport 8	
		Worcester 13, Holyoke 10	
		Worcester 7, Holyoke 2	
1987	Holyoke	**Women's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
1988	Portland	**Womem's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
1989	Boston	**Women's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games - Team A	2nd
		Worcester - A 26, Quincy 4	
		Worcester - A 15, Mystic 0	
		Worcester - A 9, Boston 4	
		Hartford 9, Worcester - A 8	
		Hartford 5, Worcester - A 4	
		Men's Games - B	8th
		Boston 19, Worcester - B 2	
		Providence 13, Worcester - B 3	
1990	Holyoke	**Women's Games**	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	
		Men's Games	--------
		-- Did Not Participate --	

YEAR	HOST	FINAL SCORES	RANK
1991	Providence	**Women's Games** -- Did Not Participate -- **Men's Games** Worcester 18, Quincy 11 Holyoke 15, Worcester 2 Worcester 17, Boston 8 Providence 14, Worcester 4	--------- 4th
1992	Worcester	**Women's Games** -- Good Luck -- **Men's Games** -- Good Luck	

WORCESTER Women Team Record

8 Wins 15 Losses = 23

WORCESTER Men Team Record

30 Wins 22 Losses = 52

Note: There should be more than 52 games for Worcester Men Team but NEAAD record book does not have information between 1951 to 1970 and in the year of 1973. Any of you including Worceseter's old timers have any information, Please let NEAAD Recorder know.

HISTORY OF NEAAD

1946 - 1948 With advice from officals in New York City and Pennsylivania, the New England Athletic Association of the Deaf (NEAAD) was established. The first officers were Buell of Conn. as President, Spring of Conn. as Vice-President, Cohen of R.I. as Secretary, and Hosta of Mass. as Treasurer.

1948 There were " Pre-NEAAD Softball Tournament ". One of the first tournaments was hosted by the Lynn Deaf Club in Mass. The Lynn team won and went to the Deaf World Series in Chicago, Illinos for the Eastern States. The Lynn team lost the championship to Chicago 1 to 17. The members of Lynn team were: Leo Burke, coach and shortstop; Mathew Backner, manager; Robert Hamm, 1st base; Alfred Fox, 2nd base; Bernard Castelina, 3rd base; John Winters, left-fielder; Francis Ross, center-fielder; John Hanna, rightfielder; John Fitsgerald, catcher; Stewart Gardner, pitcher; Francis Botti, pitcher; and William Ellsworth, subsitute.

1951 Another " Pre-NEAAD " tournament was held in Hartford, Conn. WDC won the championship. WDC beat Long Island 11 to 8 while Hartford took 3rd place by beating the NY Pelicans 17 to 11. First Team All-Star awards went to John Philip, catcher; George Trudeau, 3rd base and pitcher; and John Winters, outfielder. Second Team All-Star awards went to John Klukas, shortstop; Ernest Ovitt, pitcher and 1st base; and Francis Ross, centerfielder. All were players for the WDC team.

1952 NEAAD was established its first fast pitch softball tournament for men, which was hosted by the Holyoke Club of the Deaf in Holyoke, MA.

1963 Thomas "Tom" Derosier should be called " the father of Deaf slow pitch softball " because he founded it. He felt that by changing from fast pitch to slow pitch, eveyone could play as long as they could and that more men would play, too. At that time, people disagreed with him and criticized him for the change. In spite of it, to this very day, we still play slow pitch softball !!

1977 Women's Slow Pitch Softball was established. The first 4 women teams were Hartford, Portland, Revere, and Worcester. The first NEAAD tournament for them was held in Portland, Maine. Revere won the Championship while Worcester came in 2nd place.

1984 Men's Hall of Fame was establish.

1989 Hartford hosted its AAAD tournament, which was almost rained out by Hurricane Hugo. The tournament was saved, however, and able to go on as planned. Worcester won 2nd place.

1992 Since 1987 s small number of Women's teams participated in NEAAD tournaments. Today, we have 5 Women's team (hooray !) and 6 Men's teams.

GOOD LUCK

ATTENTION: There was very little information from NEAAD on Women's Softball history.

NEAAD
SOFTBALL HALL OF FAMERS
(1984 - 1992)

MEN

1984
Walter Bajorek - player
Thomas Flaherty - player
Barry Fredrick - player
Edmund Nazzaro - player
Ernesr Ovitt - player
John Philip - player
George trudeau - player
Frank Smith - player
John Winters - player
Joseph Ferrone - player

1985
Kenneth Doucette - player
Sheldon Freedman - player
Howard LeClair - player
Richard Osgood - player
Robert Rudnicki - player

1986
Raymond Doucette - player
Steward Gardner - player
Robert Kass - player
Edward Sedoma - player
John Shiloski

1987
Robert DeGorio - player
Ray Kellog - player
Stanley Rudnicki - player
William Marsocci - player
Kenneth Monahan - player

1988
James Dardis - player
Alfred W. Fox - player
Ronald Wages - player
Michael Pierce - player

1989
None

1990
Peter Gaidis - player
Joseph Marino - coach
Oscar Shirley - player
Roland Dennis - player

1991
Lenny Damilowski - player
John Walsh - player

1992
Edward Frith - player
Tony Petro - player

WOMEN

1991
Thersa Worek - player
Mildred Shirley - player

1992
Joan Gardner - player
Marsh Wetzel - player

Did you know ...

Maurice Potter, Deaf, was a popular baseball umpire.
(From Deaf Hertiage: A Narrative History of Deaf America. Jack R. Gannon. 1981)

NEAAD
MEN'S TROPHY HISTORY

CHAMPIONSHIP CROWNS

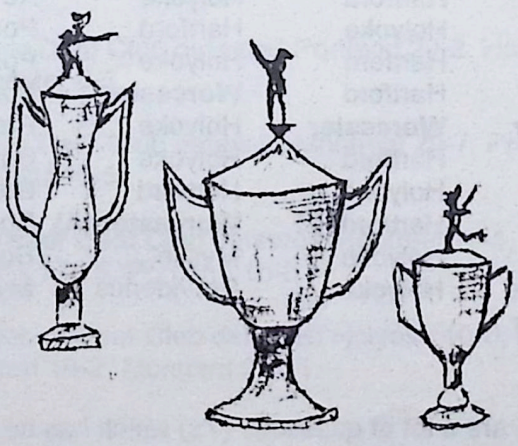
Hartford	24
Bridgeport	4
Holyoke	4
Worcester	3
Revere	2
Sporal	1
Waterbury	1

SECOND PLACE HONORS

Worcester	7
Holoyke	6
Waterbury	5
Hartford	4
Bridgeport	2
Mohawk	2
Quincy	2
Montreal	1
Mystic	1
Patriot	1
Pittsfield	1
Portland	1
Providence	1
Sporal	1

THIRD PLACE HONORS

Boston	4
Revere	4
Portland	3
Hartford	2
Holyoke	2
Providence	2
Mystic	1



NEAAD
MEN'S SOFTBALL HISTORY

YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	THIRD PLACE	TEAMS
1952	Holyoke	Hartford	?	?	?
1953	Pittsfield	Hartford	Pittsfield	?	?
1954	Lawrence	Sporal	Waterbury	?	?
1955	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Sporal	?	?
1956	Waterbury	Hartford	Waterbury	?	?
1957	**Worcester**	Hartford	?	?	?
1958	Holyoke	Hartford	?	?	?
1959	Holyoke	Hartford	?	?	?
1960	Holyoke	Hartford	Bridgeport	?	?
1961	Hartford	Hartford	Bridgeport	?	?
1962	Providence	Hartford	Patriot	?	?
1963	Holyoke	Waterbury	Hartford	?	?
1964	**Worcester**	Hartford	Waterbury	?	?
1965	Hartford	Hartford	Waterbury	?	?
1966	Providence	Bridgeport	Waterbury	?	?
1967	**Worcester**	Bridgeport	Hartford	?	?
1968	New London	Hartford	**Worcester**	?	?
1969	Holyoke	Hartford	Holyoke	?	?
1970	Bridgeport	Hartford	Holyoke	?	?
1971	Holyoke	Hartford	Quincy	Holyoke	7
1972	Providence	Hartford	Quincy	Holyoke	7
1973	Quincy	Hartford	Mohawk	?	7
1974	**Worcester**	Bridgeport	Mohawk	Quincy	7
1975	Holyoke	----------	RAIN OUT	----------	9
1976	Hartford	Hartford	**Worcester**	Revere	8
1977	Portland	Hartford	**Worcester**	Revere	8
1978	Revere	Revere	**Worcester**	Hartford	8
1979	Bridgeport	Revere	**Worcester**	Providence	9
1980	Hartford	**Worcester**	Portland	Revere	10
1981	Quincy	**Worcester**	Montreal	Hartford	9
1982	Holyoke	Hartford	Holyoke	Revere	8
1983	Revere	Holyoke	Hartford	Portland	7
1984	Bridgeport	Hartford	Holyoke	Portland	6
1985	Hartford	Hartford	**Worcester**	Portland	6
1986	**Worcester**	**Worcester**	Holyoke	Providence	5
1987	Holyoke	Hartford	Holyoke	Boston	7
1988	Portland	Holyoke	Hartford	Boston	6
1989	Boston	Hartford (B)	**Worcester (A)**	Boston	8
1990	Holyoke	Holyoke	Mystic	Boston	6
1991	Providence	Holyoke	Providence	Mystic	7
1992	**Worcester**				

ATTENTION: There are a lot of questions (?'s) which has no records. We NEED your help. Anyone who remembers or knows information, please let NEAAD Recorder know.

MEN'S NEAAD REGIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTS

YEAR	CHAMPIONS & CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS
1967	Greater Bridgeport Association of the Deaf: Their results were not recorded into our old books.
1968	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf: Their results were not recorded into our old books.
1969	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf: Their results were not recorded into our old books.
1970	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf: Their results were not recorded into our old books.
1971	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Maine 25-4, Providence 11-0, Quincy 6-5.
1972	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 29-0, Holyoke 7-4, Quincy 7-6.
1973	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf: Their results were not recorded into our old books.
1974	Greater Bridgeport Association of the Deaf defeated Hartford by an unknown score, Quincy 25-7, Mohawk 9-3.
1975	Tournament was RAINED-OUT.
1976	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Providence 25-1, Revere 7-6, Worcester 23-4.
1977	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 16-6, Holyoke 14-9, Worcester 4-3.
1978	Revere Deaf Club defeated Portland 20-2. Hartford 14-13, Worcester 6-5.
1979	Revere Deaf Club defeated Montreal 20-7, Providence 21-6, Worcester 6-5.
1980	Worcester Deaf Club defeated Montreal 14-1, Holyoke 20-2, Revere 17-15, Portland 16-0.
1981	Worcester Deaf Club defeated Holyoke 10-0, Montreal 19-2, Hartford 16-2, Montreal 25-11.

YEAR CHAMPIONS & CHAMPIOSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS

1982 Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Bridgeport 26-0, Holyoke 7-1, Revere 11-9, lost to Holyoke 2-10, defeated Holyoke 3-1.

1983 Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Bridgeport 18-3, Portland 14-2, Hartford 4-3, Hartford 15-8.

1984 Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 11-10, Holyoke 12-10, Holyoke 4-3.

1985 Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf lost to Worcester 4-5, defeated Providence 21-2, Bridgeport 18-9, Portland 6-1, Worcester 9-3, Worcester 10-7.

1986 Worcester Deaf Club defeated Bridgeport 12-8, Holyoke 13-10, Holyoke 7-2.

1987 Greater Hartfor Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 17-3, Holyoke 8-7, lost to Holyoke 3-7, defeated Holyoke 6-5.

1988 Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 17-1, Hartford 10-3, lost to Hartford 0-1, defeated Hartford 11-4.

1989 Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf (B) defeated Providence 12-7, lost to Boston 1-3, defeated Quincy 19-7, Providence 12-2, Boston 6-3, Worcester (A) 9-8, Worcester (A) 5-4.

1990 Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Pittsfield 20-3, Mystic 13-7, Mystic 19-7.

1991 Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Worcester 15-2, Mystic 21-16, Providence 11-5.

ATTENTION: There were no championship results during the years from 1952 to 1970 and 1973. We NEED your help by letting our NEAAD Recorder know if you have information.

All tournaments from 1952 to 1979 were based on the Single Elimination Tournaments, before the Double Elimination rule started in 1980.

NEAAD
MEN'S HISTORICAL AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (40 YEARS)

1952	No Award
1953	No Award
1954	No Award
1955	No Award
1956	Lenny Damilowski, Waterbury
1957	No Award
1958	No Award
1959	No Award
1960	Grant Young, Hartford
1961	Barry N. Fredrick, Hartford
1962	Barry N. Fredrick, Hartford
1963	Albert J. Couthen, Hartford
1964	Francis Rarus, Hartford
1965	David Lawrence, Waterbury
1985	Peter L. Bailey, Hartford
1966	Vance Scheppach, Bridgeport
1967	Edward T. Dawson, Bridgeport
1968	Richard T. Osgood, Hartford
1969	Peter Martin, Hartford
1970	Herbert W. Pickering, Sr., Hartford
1971	Roosevelt Cunningham, Hartford
1972	Roosevelt Cunnungham, Hartford
1973	Michael Muszynski, Hartford
1974	?
1975	No Award - Rained Out
1976	David Biskupiak, Worcester
1977	Daniel J. Rinas, Hartford
1978	James P. McNeil, Revere
1979	James Vazquez, Worcester
1980	John M. Meehan, Worcester
1981	David M. Hatch, Worcester
1982	James Vazquez, Hartford
1983	Peter L. Bailey, Holyoke
1984	William Potter, Hartford
1985	Peter L. Bailey, Hartford
1986	Richard A. Ballard, Worcester
1987	Dennis T. Palka, Hartford
1988	Efrain Vazquez, Hartford
1989	Emil Bonvouloir, Hartford
1990	Peter L. Bailey, Holyoke
1991	Efrain Vazquez, Holyoke

TEAM SPORTMANSHIP (8 YEARS)

1984	?
1985	Worcester
1986	Providence
1987	Pittsfield
1988	Mystic
1989	Worcester (B)
1990	Mystic
1991	Providence

COACH OF TOURNAMENT (8 YEARS)

1984	James L. Pedersen, Hartford
1985	Paul G. Rinas, Hartford
1986	Mark E. Dore, Worcester
1987	Dennis T. Palka, Hartford
1988	Peter L. Bailey, Holyoke
1989	Dennis T. Palka, Hartford
1990	Richard J. Wood, Mystic
1991	Richard J. Wood, Providence

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NEAAD
MEN'S ALL-STAR SINCE 1970's

1972 at Providence

Unknow ... No Records

1973 at Quincy

Unknow ... No Records

1974 at Worcester

Unknow ... No Records

1975 at Holyoke

Unknow ... No Records

1976 at Hartford

C	Lee Innes, Revere
SS	Charles Blundell, Jr., Revere
RF	William Magner, Quincy
RCF	Robert Shields, Revere
1B	Lawrence Kajen, Revere
SF	Brian Fitzpatrick, Quincy 1
1B	David Biskupiak, Worcester
LF	Michael Muszynski, Hartford 1
RCF	John Muszynski, Hartford
SS	Richard Osgood, Hartford 1

1977 at Revere

C	Brian Fitzpatrick, Worcester 2
SS	Richard Osgood, Hartford 2
3B	Arthur Larson, Holyoke
CF	Mark Dore, Worcester
SS	David Tucker, Revere
LF	Jackie Ferreira, Providence 1
2B	Albert Couthen, Hartford
P	Daniel Rinas, Hartford
LF	Robert Kalis, Revere
IF	Thomas Blake, Bridgeport

1978 at Revere

SS	Richard Osgood, Hartford 3
CF	William Miller, Montreal
DH	Jerry Winters, Quincy
SS	Jerry Binette, Portland
P	Jean Gaeten, Montreal 1
SS	James McNeil, Revere
CF	John Meehan, Worcester
SS	Jackie Ferreira, Providence 2
3B	Richard Rose, Jr., Hartford
1B	Mark Fprrest, Worcester

1980 at Hartford

1979 at Hartford

3B	James Vazquez, Worcester
1B	Richard MacDonald, Hartford
SS	George Sells, Worcester
SS	Robert Shields, Providence
C	John Mobashov, Hartford
3B	David Htch, Providence
OF	William Miller, Montreal
1B	Lawrence Kajen, Revere
RCF	John Meehan, Revere 1
P	Jean Gaeten, Montreal 2

1980 at Hartford

3B	Sylvania Goyer, Montreal
P	Alian Gravelle, Montreal
LF	Jacque Vadeboncoeur, Montreal 1
P	Anthony Schuller, Holyoke
RF	Brian Fitzpatrick, Revere 3
P	John Taulkus, Worcester
SS	John Meehan, Worcester 2
2B	David Soudakoff, Worcester
C	Frank Rooney, Revere
SS	Jerry Binette, Portland

1981 at Quincy

SS	Michael Muszynski, Hartford	
1B	Arthur Larson, Waterbury	
SS	Peter Bailey, Holyoke	
P	Jean Gaeten, Montreal	
LF	Robert Kalis, Revere	
3B	Bruce Goulette, Revere	
2B	David Hatch, Worcester	
RCF	Richard MacDonald, Hartford	
LF	John Meehan, Worcester	3
LF	Jacque Vadeboncoeur, Montreal	2

1982 at Holyoke

SS	Pter Bailey, Holyoke	
SS	James McNeil, Revere	
C	Kevin Dardis, Hartford	
SS	Jean Gaeten, New Hampshire	
RF	Robert Steele, Worcester	
LCF	David LaBare, Holyoke	
1B	Paul Brooks, Revere	
3B	John Braue, Hartford	
SS	Jerry Binette, Portland	
LF	John Meehan, Worcester	4

1983 at Revere

P	Patrick Cullen, Hartford	
P	James Thomas, Portland	
LF	Daniel Biskupiak, Holyoke	
1B	Jerry Binette, Portland	
RCF	John Muszynski, Hartford	
LF	Richard Gammon, Portland	
SS	Peter Bailey, Holyoke	
3B	David Hatch, Worcester	
P	Patrick Monigan, Revere	
OF	Paul Brooks, Revere	

1984 at Bridgeport

LF	John Meehan, Worcester	5
1B	David Michel, Portland	
IF	Warren Lavariere, Southeastern	
SS	Peter Bailey, Holyoke	
1B	David Biskupiak, Hartford	
P	Brian Fitzpatrick, Worcester	4
3B	Carl Doeler, Portland	
SS	Scott Sellen, Southeastern	
P	Anthony Schuller, Holyoke	
RCF	John Muszynski, Hartford	

1985 at Hartford

2B	Michael Muszynski, Hartford	
P	Daniel Rinas, Hartford	
OF	Bryan Dalton, Portland	
LF	Stephen Tyler, Holyoke	
SS	Richard Ballard, Worcester	
OF	Steven Rusconi, Hartford	
IF	Robert Bouchard, Portland	
OF	Ike Jones, Holyoke	
OF	John Smith, Providence	
LF	John Meehan, Worcester	6

1986 at Worcester

EH	John Meehan, Worcester	7
RF	Daniel Biskupiak, Worcester	
P	Jesse Bailey, Holyoke	
RF	Michael Buskey, Holyoke	
P	Carl Burtt, Providence	
RF	Richard Langlois, Providence	
SS	Michael Reaume, Bridgeport	
RCF	Richard MacDonald, Bridgeport	
RCF	Ervin Bracy, Portland	
LF	Richard Gammon, Portland	

1987 at Holyoke

1B	John Meehan, Boston
SS	Richard Osgood, Hartford
OF	Michael Buskey, Holyoke
IF	Arthur Larson, Hartford
OF	Steven Rusconi, Hartford
IF	David Hatch, Providence
OF	Frank Rocchio, Providence
OF	Michael O'Brien, Bridgeport
P	Patrick LeBeau, Pittsfield
IF	David Bouchard, Portland

1988 at Portland

LCF	James Vazquez, Hartford
3B	Ronald Harrison, Boston
3B	David Goselin, Holyoke
P	John Monahan, Boston
SS	Eric Albro, Boston
EH	Anthony Stacey, Mystic
P	Anthony Schuller, Holyoke
LCF	Bryan Palumbo, Boston
LCF	Todd Williams, Holyoke
P	Warren Lavarier, Mystic

1989 at Boston

1B	Manuel Roderiques, Providence
2B	Michael Avona, Worcester (A)
SS	Joseph Winkler, Worcester (A)
3B	Eric Albro, Boston
C	James Morris, Worcester (A)
P	Dennis Palka, Hartford (B)
EH	Stephen Ricci, Mystic
LF	Jesse Bailey, Hartford (B)
LCF	Anthony Barksdale, Worcester (A)
RCF	John Smith, Providence
RF	Bryan Palumbo, Boston

1990 at Holyoke

1B	Anthony McLetchie, Boston
2B	James Vazquez, Holyoke
SS	Alex Grist, Pittsfield
3B	Timothy McLaughlin, Mystic
C	Arthur Larson, Holyoke
P	John Monhan, Boston
EH	Wallace Carlson, Boston
LF	Bryan Palumbo, Mystic
LCF	Brian Menditto, Mystic
RCF	Daryl Wetzel, Holyoke
RF	Mark Dore, Holyoke

1991 at Providence

1B	Peter Bailey, Holyoke
2B	James Vazquez, Holyoke
SS	Ronald Harrison, Mystic
3B	Timothy McLaughlin, Mystic
C	Frank Rocchio, Providence
P	David Hatch, Providence
LF	Allen Bradley, Providence
LCF	Robert DuBois, Holyoke
RCF	Nicholas Testone, Providence
RF	Kevin Eoll, Quincy

NEAAD
MEN'S BATTING AVERAGE LEADERS SINCE 1975

All players on the list must be played a minimum of 5 years.

PLAYER	YR	G	AB	R	H	AVE
Scott Sellen *	7	15	42	11	23	.548
Richard MacDonald	8	27	84	28	45	.536
Michael Buskey *	5	20	63	29	33	.524
John Tautkus	7	21	63	26	32	.508
Bryan Palumbo	5	20	56	17	28	.500
Robert DuBois	6	24	79	38	38	.481
Dave Goselin *	7	22	80	13	37	.463
John Meehan *	14	52	162	71	74	.457
David Biskupiak	9	28	79	25	36	.456
John O'Neil *	9	21	55	20	25	.455
Edward Rodrigues	7	22	60	13	27	.450
Larry Kajen	5	12	40	13	18	.450
Dominque Morin	5	13	36	10	16	.444
Brian Fitzpatrick	10	28	84	28	37	.440
Kevin Dardis	8	26	80	31	35	.438
Mark Forrest	6	18	55	13	24	.436
James Vazquez *	15	57	199	74	85	.427
John P.Smith *	7	26	70	24	30	.429
Arthur Larson *	13	44	150	47	63	.420
Peter Bailey *	11	40	127	45	53	.417
Manley Grant	7	24	65	32	27	.415
David Hatch *	15	46	123	46	51	.4146
Henry Kwiatkowski *	5	16	41	13	17	.4146
James McNeil	7	22	63	14	26	.413
Bob Steele	14	42	132	47	54	.4091
Patrick Berrigan	5	15	44	14	18	.4091
Richard Ballard *	9	31	93	28	38	.4086
Mike Muszynski	9	42	128	41	51	.3984
Tony Schuller *	11	51	93	31	37	.3978
John Monahan *	11	35	93	30	37	.3978
Ricahrd Rose, Jr.	13	50	161	54	64	.3975
George Sells	6	18	66	25	26	.394
Richard Gammon	13	42	117	42	46	.393
Daniel Meehan	6	17	46	11	18	.391
Mark Dore *	10	34	112	45	43	.384
Francis Schutz	7	21	58	23	22	.379
Francis Rooney	11	34	93	34	35	.376
Paul Brooks	6	20	51	16	19	.373
David LaBare	9	32	98	29	36	.367
Robert Kalis	6	18	60	17	22	.367
Joe Letendre	6	23	58	20	21	.362
Carl Doeler	5	19	50	18	18	.360
Jacques Vadeboncoeur	6	23	73	20	26	.356
Eric J. Albro	11	43	138	48	49	.355

*** Still Active**

NEAAD
WOMEN'S TROPHY HISTORY

CHAMPIONSHIP CROWNS

Holyoke	6
Revere	5
Hartford	4

SECOND PLACE HONORS

Revere	8
Boston	2
Worcester	2
Bridgeport	1
Hartford	1
Holyoke	1

THIRD PLACE HONORS

Providence	5
Hartford	4
Worcester	2
Holyoke	1
Portland	1
Quincy	1

NEAAD
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL HISTORY

YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	THIRD PLACE	TEAMS
1977	Portland	Revere	**Worcester**	Hartford	4
1978	Revere	Hartford	Revere	Providence	4
1979	Bridgeport	Hartford	Revere	Quincy	5
1980	Hartford	Hartford	Revere	Providence	5
1981	Quincy	Hartford	Revere	Providence	5
1982	Holyoke	Revere	Hartford	**Worcester**	6
1983	Revere	Revere	**Worcester**	Holyoke	6
1984	Bridgeport	Revere	Bridgeport	**Worcester**	6
1985	Hartford	Revere	Holyoke	Providence	6
1986	**Worcester**	Holyoke	Revere	Hartford	3
1987	Holyoke	Holyoke	Revere	Hartford	4
1988	Portland	Holyoke	Revere	Portland	4
1989	Boston	Holyoke	Revere	----------	2
1990	Holyoke	Holyoke	Boston	Hartford	3
1991	Providence	Holyoke	Boston	Providence	3
1992	**Worcester**				

WOMEN'S NEAAD REGIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTS

YEAR	CHAMPION & CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS
1977	Revere Deaf Club defeated Portland 21-0, Worcester 16-7.
1978	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Providence 23-7, Revere 7-5.
1979	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Providence 15-5, Quincy 19-1, Revere 10-9.
1980	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Providence 16-1, Revere 8-7, in 8 innings, lost to Revere 21-22 in 8 innings, defeated Revere 6-5 in only 3 innings because of rain.
1981	Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf defeated Providence 23-1, Revere 14-3, Revere 17-7.
1982	Revere Deaf Club defeated Waterbury 17-0, Worcester 15-6, Hartford 5-1.
1983	Revere Deaf Club lost to Holyoke 5-6, defeated Bridgeport 5-2, Hartford 6-0, Holyoke 7-1, Worcester 8-2, Worcester 22-6.
1984	Revere Deaf Club defeated Bridgeport 23-6, Worcester 12-3, lost to Bridgeport 5-6, defeated Bridgeport 7-4.
1985	Revere Deaf Club defeated Hartford 19-5, Providence 10-8 in 8 innings, Holyoke 5-3 in 8 innings.
1986	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Revere 14-10, Hartford 13-5, lost to Revere 6-7, defeated Revere 12-6.
1987	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Hartford 13-1, Revere 8-7, Revere 7-6.
1988	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Portland 25-1 in 2 1/2 innings, Revere 11-8, Revere 17-4.
1989	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Revere 20-8, Revere 13-11.
1990	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Hartford 25-4 in 4 1/2 innigs, Boston 15-6, Boston 8-3.
1991	Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf defeated Boston 10-1, Boston 10-7.

NEAAD
WOMEN'S HISTORICAL AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (15 YEARS)

1977	Barbara Jean Wood	Revere
1978	Jeanne Aiken	Revere
1979	Charlene Trumpette	Hartford
1980	Theresa Malcolm	Revere
1981	Marsha Wetzel	Hartford
1982	Gail Rogers	Revere
1983	Kristen (Allen) McNeil	Revere
1984	Kimberly Allen	Revere
1985	Lucile Gale	Holyoke
1986	Lynn A. Williams	Holyoke
1987	Lucile Gale	Holyoke
1988	Lucile Gale	Holyoke
1989	Mary Ellen (Held) Palumbo	Holyoke
1990	Colleen (Leblanc) Lagrotteria	Holyoke
1991	Grace Callery	Boston

TEAM SPORTMANSHIP (8 YEARS)

1984	Hartford
1985	Holyoke
1986	?
1987	Portland
1988	Portland
1989	No Award
1990	Hartford
1991	Providence

COACH OF TOURNAMENT (8 YEARS)

1984	?	
1985	Tied, Kathy Fraychineaud and Joan Gardner	Revere
1986	Lynn A. Williams	Holyoke
1987	Ronald K. Gale	Holyoke
1988	Ronald K. Gale	Holyoke
1989	Ronald K. Gale	Holyoke
1990	Ronald K. Gale	Holyoke
1991	Ronald K. Gale	Holyoke

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WOMEN'S ALL-STARS SINCE 1976

1977 at Portland

	Charlene Trumpetto, Hartford
RF	Theresa Steele, Worcester
LF	Barbara Wood, Revere
	Kathleen Achey, Revere

1978 at Revere

	Theresa Steele, Worcester
CF	June Magnon, Hartford
SS	Cathy Sherman, Providence
	Sandra LeClerc, Providence
C	Kathleen Vesey, Revere
3B	Jenne Aiken, Revere
RCF	Larraine Stoltz, Hartford
P	Mildred Shirley, Hartford
CF	Barbara Wood, Revere
C	Juanita Pettway, Hartford

1979 at Hartford

3B	Charlene Trumpetto, Hartford
	Betsy Testone, Providence
1B	Theresa Steele, Worcester
SS	Marsha Wetzel, Hartford
SS	Cathy Sherman, Providence
P	Janice Kennedy, Revere
CF	Jeannette Ouellette, Quincy
C	Kathleen Roth, Revere
P	Carol Lee Morrell, Worcester
RCF	Lorraine Stoltz, Hartford

1980 at Hartford

SS	Marsha Wetzel, Hartford
C	Noreen Rose, Hartford
C	Alma Bournazian, Worcester
2B	Patti Wilson, Revere
	Candace Caldwell, Quincy
SS	Barbara Wood, Revere
3B	Roberto Strakaluse, Providence
SS	Peggy Thorn, Providence
SS	Maureen Ricciuti, Worcester
	Theresa Malcolm, Revere

1981 at Quincy

P	Patti Wilson, Revere
SS	Rachel Ferreira, Providence
	Theresa Steele, Worcester
3B	Lisa Acciaioli, Providence
	Linda Barromeo, Worcester
	Candace Caldwell, Quincy
SS	Marsha Wetzel, Hartford
CF	Kim Allen, Revere
	Cathy Ferland, Quincy

1982 at Holyoke

2B	Rachel Ferreira, Worcester
DH	Joan Gardner, Revere
SS	Noreen Rose, Hartford
LF	Carol Mathieu, Portland
1B	Sandra LeClerc, Quincy
1B	Theresa Steele, Worcester
SF	Barbara Wood, Revere
3B	Charlene Trumpetto, Hartford
P	Judith Williams, Waterbury
CF	Susan Gonzales, Quincy

1983 at Revere

	Bridget Roguz, Holyoke
	Sallie Romano, Worcester
	Sheri Covington, Holyoke
1B	Ellen Forshay, Worcester
IF	Kris Allen, Revere
SS	Sandra Larson, Hartford
	Lucile Gale, Holyoke
SS	Rachel Ferreira, Worcester
IF	Patti Wilson, Revere
2B	Mary Magowan, Hartford

1984 at Bridgeport

SS	Rachel Ferreira, Worcester
	Sandra Larson, Hartford
LF	Theresa Quin, Revere
RCF	Barbara Wood, Revere
P	Alice Bianco, Bridgeport
3B	Maureen Ricciuti, Worcester
	June Rothenberg, Hartford
LCF	Robin Sandler, Revere
3B	Ivelisse Velez, Bridgeport
1B	Gail Wydallis, Bridgeport

1985 at Hartford

1B	Gail Wydallis, Bridgeport
1B	Marice Stern, Holyoke
P	Rachel Ferreira, Providence
3B	Colleen Francis, Providence
CF	Robin Sandler, Revere
SCF	Deana Beebe, Hartford
P	Lynn Williams, Holyoke
1B	Kim Allen, Revere
1B	Nancy O'Neill, Providence
SS	Barbara Wood, Revere

1986 at Worcester

SS	Lucile Gale, Holyoke
OF	Stephanie Clark, Holyoke
3B	Geraldine Mucinski, Hartford
C	Elizabeth Vendetto, Revere
LCF	Dorothy Martin, Revere
LF	Kathy Falco, Hartford
OF	Deanna Lambert, Holyoke
EH	Mary Beth Young, Revere
P	Alice Bianco, Hartford
2B	Kathleen Vesey, Revere

1987 at Holyoke

Mary Ellen Held, Holyoke
Kris McNeil, Revere
Janis Cole, Revere
Lynn Williams, Holyoke
Colleen Francis, Holyoke
Mary Jane Oslon, Portland
Cynthia Maier, Hartford
Robin Sandler, Revere
Ellen Foshay, Holyoke
Barbara Wood, Revere

1988 at Portland

P	Cynthia Barclay, Hartford
1B	Sandra Larson, Hartford
SS	Barbara Seravalli, Holyoke
LF	Lucile Gale, Holyoke
2B	Lisa Acciaioli, Holyoke
1B	Heidi Clemmey, Portland
P	Mary Jane Olson, Portland
RF	Rosemary McLaughlin, Revere
LF	Robin Sandler, Revere
P	Colleen Francis, Holyoke

1989 at Boston

1B	Jeanne Aiken, Revere
2B	Nancy Walla, Revere
SS	Barbara Seravalli, Holyoke
3B	Lynn Williams, Holyoke
P	Colleen Francis, Holyoke
C	Bonnie Kaplan, Holyoke
EH	Colleen Shaw, Holyoke
LF	Colleen LeBlanc, Holyoke
LCF	Mary Ellen Palumbo, Holyoke
RCF	Grace Callery, Revere
RF	Sharon Beck, Revere

1990 at Holyoke

1B	Barbar Gionfriddo, Hartford
2B	Lucile Gale, Holyoke
SS	Rolleen Lagrotteria, Holyoke
3B	Lynn Wiliiams, Holyoke
C	Alma Bournazian, Boston
P	Colleen Francis, Holyoke
EH	Bonnie Kaplan, Boston
LF	Janice Mahoney, Boston
LCF	Sherri Wise, Holyoke
RCF	June Wright, Hartford
RF	Kathy Falco, Hartford

1991 at Providence

1B	Bonnie Kaplan, Boston
2B	Annie LeBlanc, Boston
SS	Lucile Gale, Holyoke
3B	Geraldine Mucinski, Holyoke
C	Mary Pasakarnis, Boston
P	Lisa Acciaioli, Providence
LF	Rachel Ferreira, Holyoke
LCF	Kimberly Meltzer, Boston
RCF	Senda Benaissa, Holyoke
RF	Ruth Lummer, Holyoke

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WOMEN'S BATTING AVERAGE LEADERS SINCE 1978

All players on the list must be played a minimum of 5 years.

PLAYER	YR	G	AB	R	H	AVE
Rachel Ferreira *	7	22	65	25	38	.585
Theresa (Steele) Worek	6	14	34	20	17	.500
Marsha Wetzel *	5	14	46	19	22	.478
Kris (Allen) McNeil	11	40	133	56	62	.466
Denea Beebe	5	11	26	4	12	.462
Jeanne Aiken	11	39	126	46	58	.460
Lynn Williams *	8	25	87	36	40	.4597
Joan Gardner	8	25	61	18	28	.4590
Barbara Jean Wood	12	31	108	43	49	.454
Kimberly Allen	12	44	140	67	62	.443
Alice Bianco	7	17	48	18	21	.438
Noreen (Rose) Williams	8	24	68	20	29	.426
Robin Sandler	9	33	101	38	42	.416
Lucile Gale *	7	24	82	43	34	.415
Mary (Held) Palumbo	5	12	48	17	19	.396
Patti Wilson	11	33	85	24	33	.388
Sandra LeClerc	5	15	44	16	17	.386
Charlene Trumpetto	8	22	73	34	27	.370
Victoria Kelly	6	17	60	21	22	.367
Roberto Strakaluse	5	15	44	13	16	.364
Jeanne Magnon	5	17	50	22	18	.360
Anna Sherman	5	14	39	14	14	.359
Rosmary McLaughlin	11	40	112	26	40	.357
Ivelisse Velez	6	15	45	12	16	.356
Colleen Francis *	6	17	57	22	20	.351

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Did you know ...

William E. Hoy, a Deaf man, was an outfielder for 4 clubs in 4 leagues. Since he couldn't hear the umpires, he asked the umpires to raise their right arm for strikes & left arm for balls. The strike andball hand count is now an important tradition in baseball !
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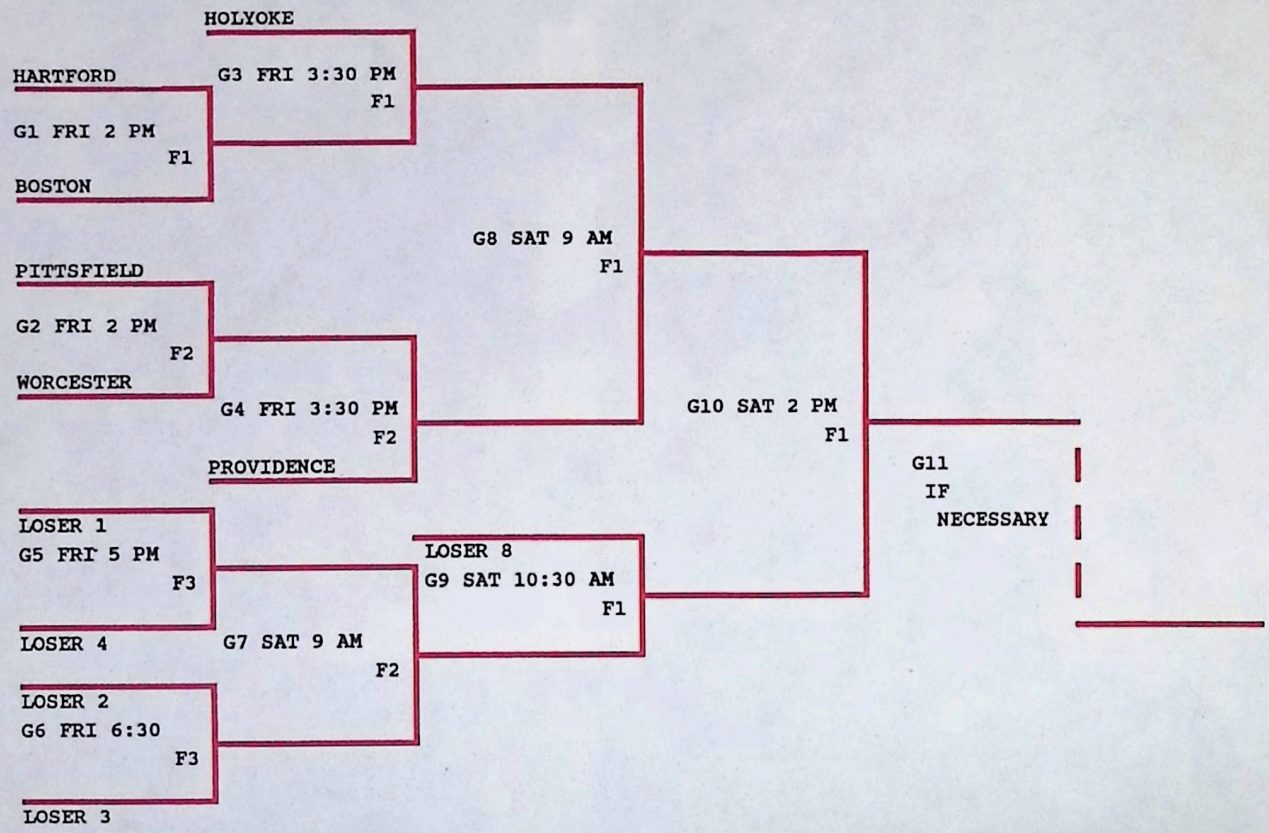
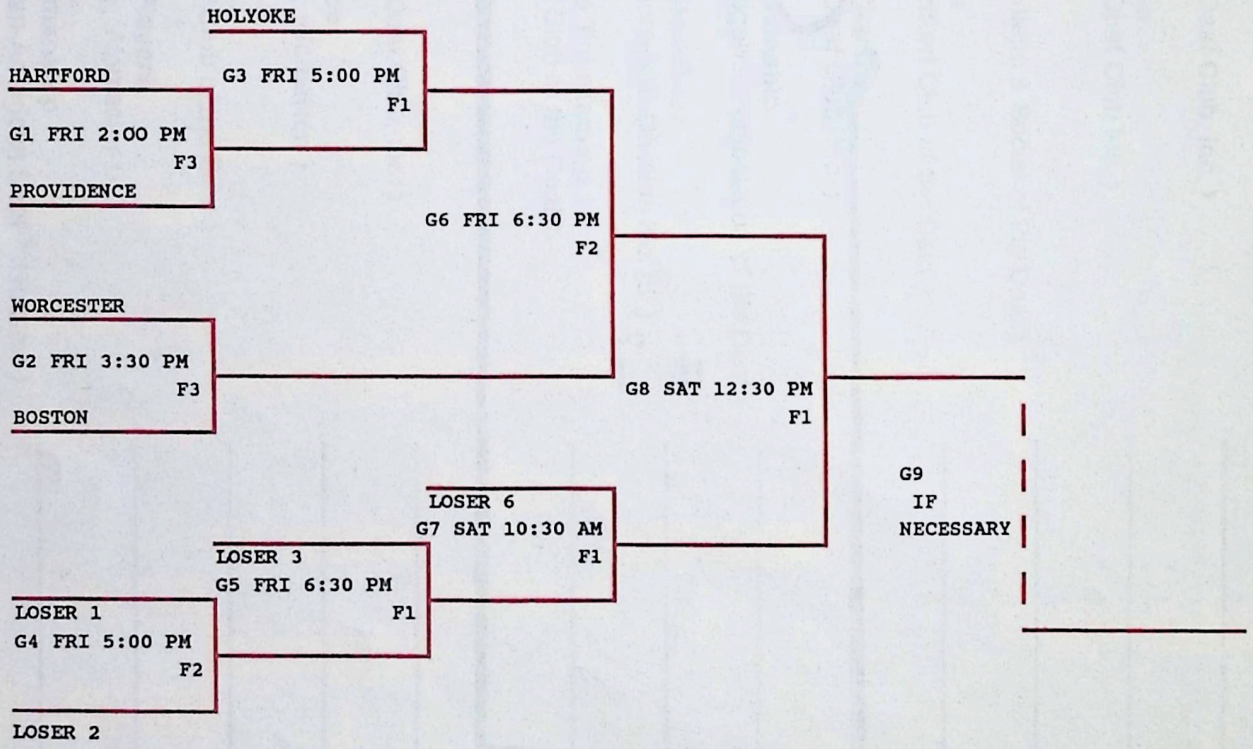
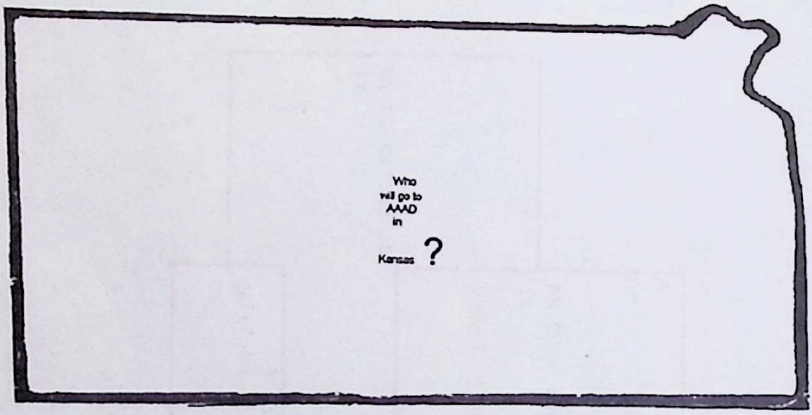
1991 CHAMPS

41st Annual MEN BRACKET



16th Annual WOMEN BRACKET

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TROPHIES

MEN

First Place
(Worcester Deaf Club, Inc.) _____

Second Place
(Worcester Deaf Club Inc,) _____

Third Place
(Pittsfield Athletic & Social of the Deaf) _____

Fourht Place
(Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf) _____

11 All-Star Players
(Worcester Deaf Club, Inc.) _____

Team Sportmanship
(Greater Bridgeport Association of the Deaf) _____

Most Valuable Player
(N.F.S.D. Worcester Division No. 60) _____

Coach of the Tournament
(Providence Club of the Deaf) _____

WOMEN

First Place
(Worcester Deaf Club, Inc.) _____

Second Place
(Violet Burtt, Worcester) _____

Third Place
(Providence Club of the Deaf) _____

11 All-Star Players
(Diane Berry, Worcester) _____

Team Sportmanship
(Conn. African-American Deaf Advocates) _____

Most Valuable Player
(Peter Bailey, Holyoke) _____

Coach of the Tournament
(Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf) _____

WORCESTER
DEAF CLUB, INC.

NO	PLAYER	SCHOOL
12	Sean Maloney	B.S.D.
15	Steve Maloney	B.S.D.
11	Tom Walz	Agawam H.S.
6	Scott Simpson	Longmeadow H.S.
17	Fred Kitka, Jr.	Bartlett H.S.
	Joe Jenson	Crotch MT.
13	Nathan Moulden	Longmeadow H.S.
	Carl Burtt	Maine
5	Henry Kwiakowski	Austine
	David Good	B.S.D.
9	Kenneth Osborne	The Learning Center
33	John Rochette	South H.S.
8	Robert Alfarone	A.S.D.

Coach: *John Meehan*
Manager: *David Muise*
Athletic Director: *David Muise*

WORCESTER
DEAF CLUB, INC.

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
3	Dorothy Nute	Framingham H.S.
26	Francine Cornellier	A.S.D.
19	Kimberly Meltzer	Lincoln-Sudbury H.S.
14	Gayle Irwin	Chelmsford H.S
12	Madonna Coburn	Austine
7	Chryusla Panagiotidis	South H.S.
4	Dawn Bourque	North Middlsex H.S.
21	Deorah Dee	Mercy H.S.
10	Kathleen Kowalczyk	Clifton H.S.
	Linda Casella	Hoosac Valley H.S.
	Donna O'Connor	Austine
31	Karin Dunbar	Carlisle H.S.

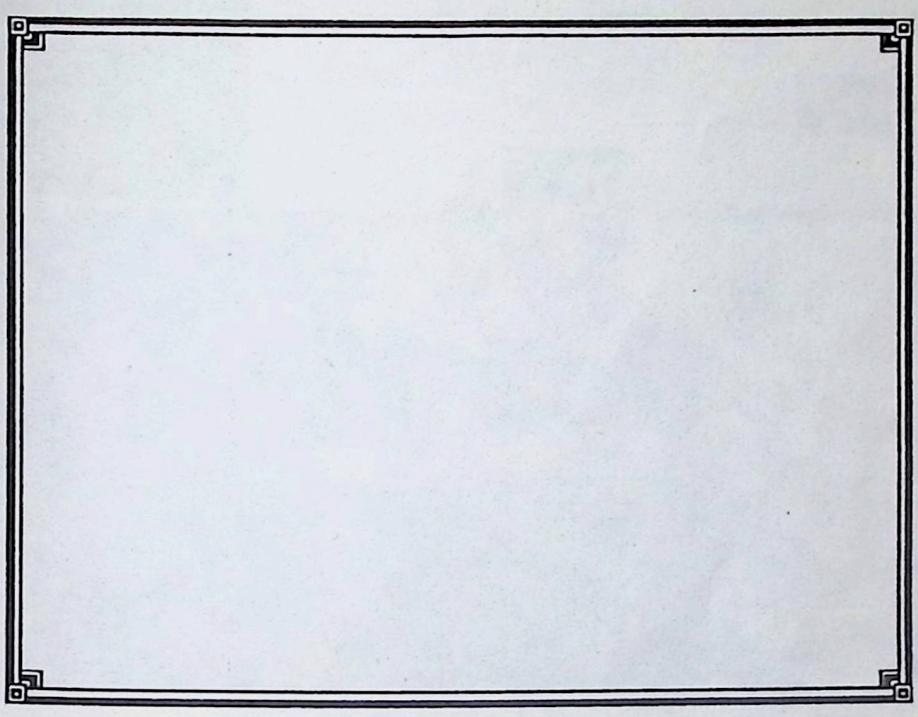
Coach: *George Trudeau*
Manager: *Kathleen Achilles*
Athletic Director: *Caroline M. Schutz*

BOSTON
DEAF CLUB, INC.

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
35	Christopher Jones	Newton H.S.
11	Michael Puleo	Lynn English
5	Chris Santensanio	Newton H.S.
7	Robert Essex	Austine
22	Albert Freedman	Newton H.S.
90	John Delvecchio	Horce Mann
21	Dennis Puent	WISC
31	Wally Carlson	Newton H.S.
26	Howard Kaplan	Newton H.S.
27	Joseph Amell	Horce Mann
9	Kevin Eoll	MSSD

Coach: *Ivy Mathews*
Manager: *Mark MacDonald*

BOSTON
DEAF CLUB, INC.



NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
24	Stephaine Clark	Chatham
11	Roxanne Ruiz	
7	Theresa Murphy	Newton H.S.
27	Justine Barros	Newton H.S.
22	Deanna Lambert	Wachusett H.S.
69	Stephanie Flynn	Newton H.S.
21	Mary Pasakamis	Newton H.S.
19	Susan Gonzales	Hinsdale H.S.
22	Dorothy Martin	C.M.
4	Grace Callery	MSSD
8	Sara Rothenberg	Lex. School for the Deaf
14	Lori Novak	Keefe Voc. Tech.
1	Amy Hopkins	RISD

Coach: *Bonnie Kaplan*
Assistant Coach: *Brian Fitzpatrick*

GREATER HARTFORD CLUB OF THE DEAF

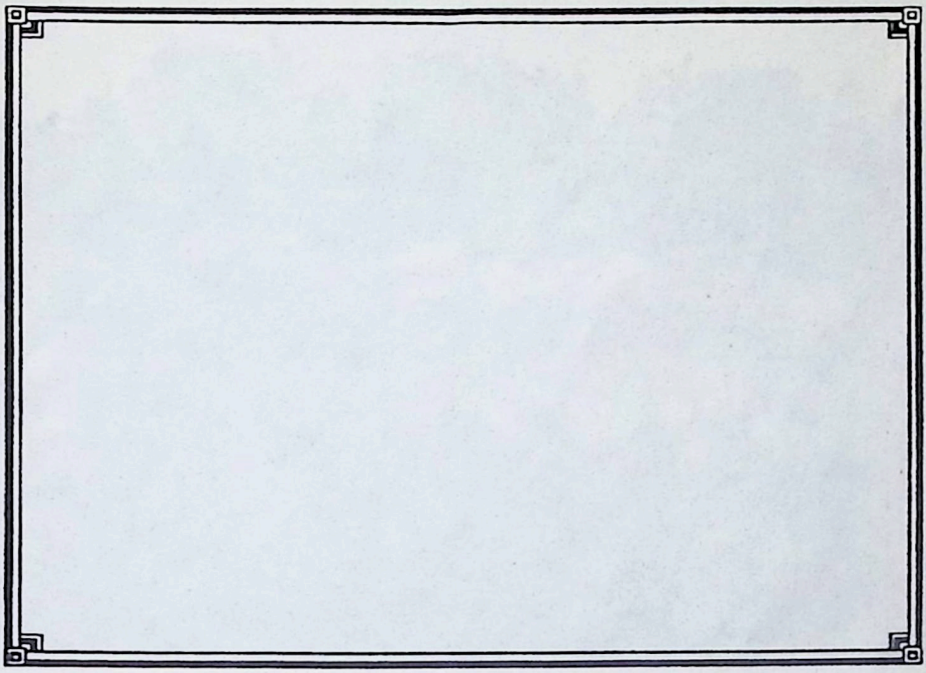
NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
23	Garth Clayton	Wethersfield H.S.
11	Eric Bumbala	ASD
9	Jeff Bailey	ASD
44	Greg Boryslawskyj	LSD
15	Peter Pickering	Coginchaug H.S.
4	Jason Pickering	ASD
13	Louis DiCapua, Jr.	ASD
5	Pter Magistri	ASD
27	Tom Brocha	ASD
6	Tommy Lorello	ASD
21	Bragan Vaksil	Lincoln H.S.
39	Richard Comish	NYSD
00	Nemo Szpakowsko	CSDF
8	Theodore Baran	Newington H.S.
12	Michael Fiorino	ASD
42	Michael German	C.H.H.S.
14	Kevin Bumbala	ASD

Coach: *James Pedersen*
Manager: *Ottavio*

GREATER

HARTFORD

CLUB OF THE DEAF



NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
00	Mary Magowan	ASD
	Floried Hembling	ASD
	Maria Silva	ASD
	Francesca Corrado	ASD
	Nancy Ziegler	ASD
	Tina Shepard	Wakefield H.S.
	Kathy Falco	ASD
	C. Duhaume	Norwich Tech.
15	Barbara C. Gionfriddo	ASD
22	Cynthia Gadreault	Mildand Park H.S.
26	June Wright	ASD
	Carrie Zepperi	ASD
	Alice Beichner	WPSD
	Beverly Wrobel	ASD

Coach: *Jeff Mikishka*
Manager: *Janet Lepi*
Athletic Director: *Nancy Ziegler*

HOLYOKE

ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB OF THE DEAF

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
10	Richard Ballard	The Learning Center
20	John Hathaway	Clarke
25	Steven Rusconi	ASD
99	Arthur Larson	ASD
4	Bruce Beston	Catherdal H.S.
18	Ronald Hanson	Blue Hill Voc. Tech.
24	Lee Vasquez	Newton H.S.
7	Daryl Wetzel	Austine
9	Michael Rose	ASD
15	James Vazquez	ASD
21	David Goselin	BSD
14	Peter Bailey	ASD
30	Eric Albro	Clarke
2	Jesse Bailey	ASD
16	Mike Avona	Hadley-Luzecne
13	Mike Buskey	Morgan H.S.
5	Robert Dubois	Naugatnck
00	Dennis Palka	ASD

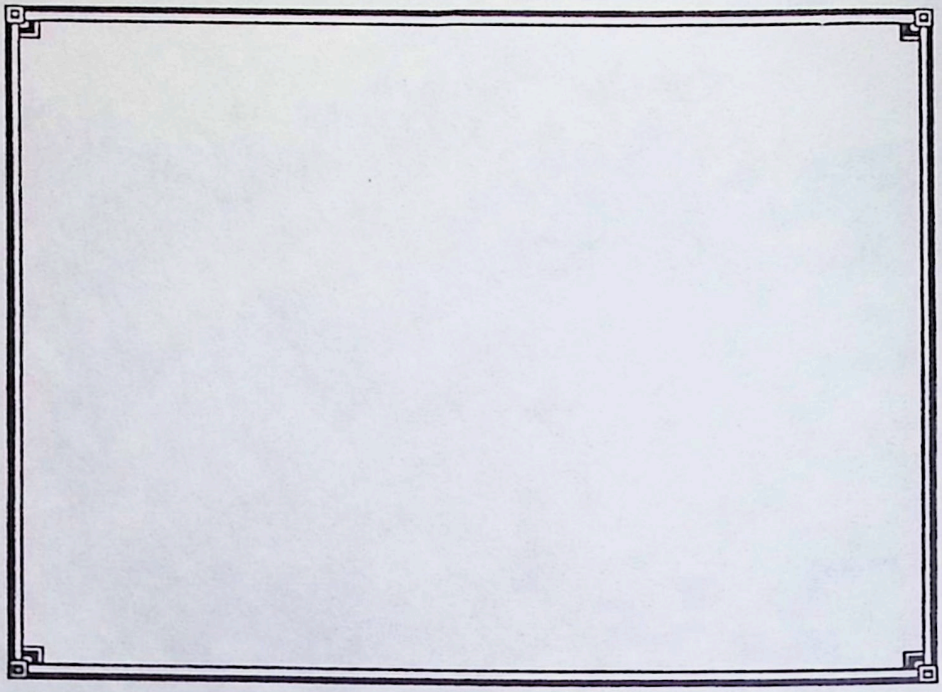
Coach: *Mark Dore* **Manager:** *John Tkacz*
Athletic Director: *Colleen Francis*

HOLYOKE
ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB OF THE DEAF

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
3	Elaine Gale	Norhtampton H.S.
13	Ruth Lummer	MSSD
9	Lucile Gale	Northampton H.S.
10	Nancy Bonura	Milford H.S.
15	Sendra Renassa	Scardale H.S.
22	Yvonne Dunkle	PSD
00	Sherri Wise	NYSD
14	Kristin Hyde	Wisc. School for the Deaf
18	Patti Friedlaender	
19	Lynn Williams	Holyoke H.S.
14	Marsha Wetzel	ASD
17	Ellen Foshay	Milton H.S.
7	Colleen Francis	MSSD
21	Suzanne Ferreira	RISD
25	Victoria Kelly	Raritan H.S.
32	Cindy MacDonald	Cousino H.S.
2	Kelly Butterworth	RISD

Coach: *Ron Gale* **Manager:** *Carol Bailey*
Athletic Director: *Colleen Francis*

PROVIDENCE
CLUB OF THE DEAF



NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
24	Brian Menoitto	ASD
	Hans Miller	ASD
26	Timothy McLaughotn	Griswold
	David Hatch	RISD
29	Frank Rocchio	RISD
33	Allen Bradley	RISD
4	Manuel Roderiques	RISD
	Eric Bonvouloir	M.H.S.
5	John Smith	RISD
12	Tony Schuller	ASD
21	Anthony Cipiano	RISD
22	Joaquim Ferreira	RISD
29	Scott Sellen	ASD
	Nick Testone	ASD
26	Ron Petuoccli	
	Edward Rodriques	RISD

Coach: *Richard Wood*
Assistant Coach: *Donald Underwood*
Manager: *Ronald Hinklel*
Athletic Director: *Barbara Merlino*

PROVIDENCE
CLUB OF THE DEAF

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
26	Lisa Acciaili	RISD
12	Laurie Purro	RISD
24	Angela Morgado	RISD
10	Bonnie Rose	RISD
18	Sally Cooke	Coventry H.S.
27	Paulette Bondreau	RISD
4	Diane Harrington	RISD
	Nikki Watson	RISD
9	Natalie Viera	RISD
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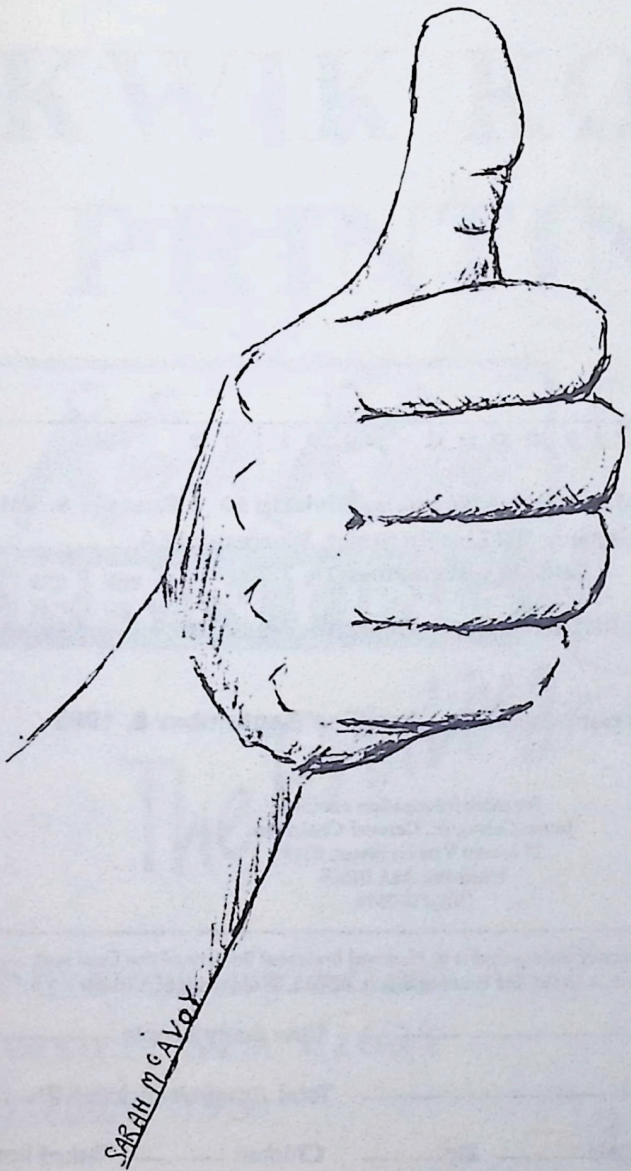

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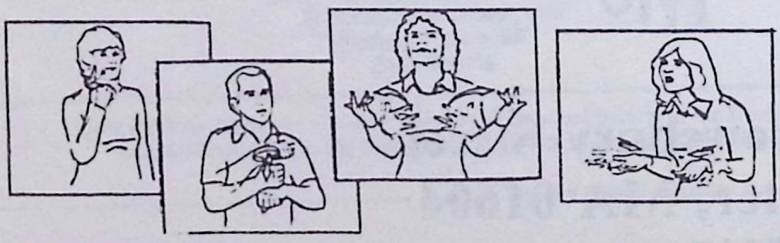

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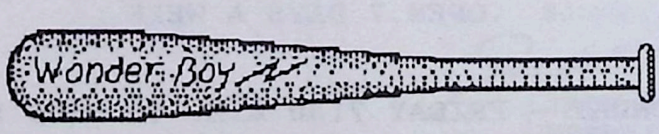

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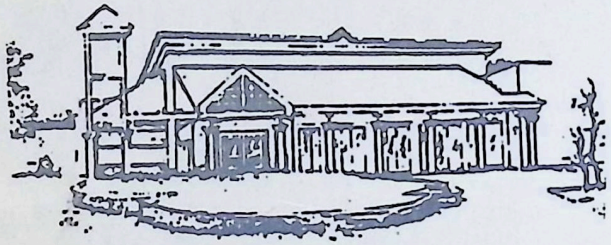

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